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(54) 1-Tert-alkyl-substituted naphthyridine and quinoline carboxylic acids as antibacterial agents.

(57) There are disclosed new naphthyridine-and quinoline-carboxylic acids having a 1-tertiary-alkyl substituent, compositions containing them, and their use in treating bacterial infections in warm-blooded

animals. Also disclosed are novel amines and intermediates used in the preparation of the naphthyridine- and quinoline-carboxylic acids.



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The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing more than ten claims.

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2. Claims 1-6, 21-26 as far as R' = 1-methylcyclobutyl
3. Claims 1-6, 21-26 as far as R' = 2-propenyl
4. Claims 1-4, 21-26 as far as R' = 1-adamantyl
5. Claim 28: Intermediate not being characterising part of first subject

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